**3rd Grade Level Shades of Meaning ANSWER KEY**

1. Wonderful, good, awful, devastating.
2. Please, bother, frustrate, anger.
3. Tent, house, mansion, castle.
4. Crawl, walk, jog, dash.
5. New, old, antique, fossil.
6. Single, double, triple, quadruple.
7. Smile, smirk, frown.
8. Drip, trickle, flow, gush.
9. Freeze, frost, thaw, cool OR freeze, frost, cool, thaw.
10. Sip, drink gulp*.*
11. Faint, nap, sleep, hibernate.
12. Dime, penny, nickel, quarter.
13. Penny, nickel, dime, quarter.
14. Hundred, thousand, million, billion.
15. Skinny, lean, chunky, fat.
16. Earring, ring, watch, necklace.
17. Graceful, nimble, awkward, clumsy OR Nimble, graceful, awkward, clumsy.
18. Peek, look, gaze, stare OR peek, look, stare, gaze.
19. Bland, mild, hot, spicy OR bland, mild, spicy, hot.
20. Respectful, rude, wicked.
21. Whisper, talk, scream yell.
22. Sigh, whimper, weep, wail.
23. Touch, tap, knock, pound.
24. Grab, squeeze, seize.
25. California, South Dakota, Minnesota, New York.
26. Sidewalk, alley, driveway, highway.
27. Calm, breeze, wind, gust.
28. Spotless, clean, dirty, filthy.
29. Complain, moan, protest, refuse.
30. Creek, stream, river.
31. *Arctic, temperate, desert, tropical OR Arctic, temperate, tropical, desert.*
32. Freeze, chill, warm, roast.
33. Nobody, single, crowd, community.
34. Dip, ditch, valley, canyon.
35. Suggest, request, direct, command.
36. Soggy, moist, crisp, hard.
37. Reluctant, content, eager.
38. Asleep, drowsy, relaxed, alert.
39. First, third, fifth, final.
40. Inch, foot, yard, mile.
41. Least, few, many, most.
42. Silent, whisper, mention, announce.
43. Mist, sprinkle, soak, drench OR sprinkle, mist, soak, drench.
44. Nibble, snack, lunch, feast.
45. Squeak, squeal, wail, scream OR squeak, squeal, scream, wail.

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